

BEHOLD THE TRUE AND BETTER:
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Luke 1.8-25,56-80 // December 7, 2025

PRIDE

“Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.”
-Luke 1.13

After Gabriel reiterates who he is and where he just was, he tells Zechariah that because he was hasty to doubt a message from God with his tongue, it is with His tongue he will no longer speak... until what was spoken of has been fulfilled.

“Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts.”
Malachi 3.1

HUMILITY

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
6 In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.
7 Be not wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.
8 It will be healing to your flesh
and refreshment to your bones.
Proverbs 3.5-8

9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.
2 Corinthians 8.9

We have been born again into an inheritance that was not ours to behold. We have been given riches when poverty was our wage.



NOTES:

Announcements:

Men’s Breakfast: Men of Life Mission...come out for a morning to encourage, pray, share, and enjoy each other’s company in the midst of busy schedules and life’s stresses. Saturday morning, December 13th, 7:30-8:30am, donuts and coffee, here at the school. Mark your calendars!

Livescan: All KOM and Safety Team members, please stop by Livescan today, during Community Meal.

Psalm Reading: Sign up to read the opening Psalm on Sunday Mornings! (All you have to do is show up and read...we’ll send you the Psalm ahead of time.)



<https://lmc1nk.com/xfx>

This Week’s Call to Worship Psalm:

Psalm 91.1-6

This Week’s Scripture to Memorize:

Psalm 116:7

Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We’d love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you’ll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens’ ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at amber@lifemission.tv**

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not “graduate the faith” when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at tyler@lifemission.tv**.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Open the evening reciting the **Memory Verse** together. Then open to the **Call to Worship Psalm** and have someone open the night by *praying* the Psalm.

Read, reflect and discuss Isaiah 40.28-31. Was there anything in Sunday's sermon that stood out? Any challenges, convictions and/or encouragements?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

What are the things in life that cause you to weary? How *do you* handle the weight of life and how would you *like to* handle the weight of life? What habits do you need to start or restart?

Your Life Mission

How are you going to exercise your encouragement muscle? Which people in your life do you have a relationship with that you can discuss God's penetrating Truth? How can your personal relationship with Jesus lead to a Gospel conversation?

THE LORD'S P.R.A.Y.er MODEL

- **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself (Matthew 6.9, 10)**
- **Repent and Confess (Matthew 6.12)**
- **Ask for Provision (Matthew 6.11-13)**
- **Yield with Thanksgiving (Matthew 6.10)**

Father, be glorified in _____, let Your Kingdom and will be done, in and through _____ as it is in Heaven.

Give _____ daily bread, and thank You for Your forgiveness.
Help _____ to forgive _____,
because You are the One who has forgiven us.

Keep _____ eyes fixed on You and Your Word and promises so that _____ may not sin against You.
Thank You for and help me trust Your sovereign love.



MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.



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